

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of  
 Laurenti et al. (TI-30026)  
 Serial No. 09/716,493  
 Filed: November 20, 2000  
 For: Processor With Pointer Tracking To Eliminate Redundant Memory Fetches

Group Art Unit: 2183  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response by one month in the above-identified Application, from January 3, 2004 to February 3, 2004.

The fee for this one-month extension is \$110.00. As indicated in the enclosed PTO/SB/17, please charge this fee to Texas Instruments Incorporated, Deposit Account No. 20-0668. Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested.

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